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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: A. Marschel
TADASHI OKAMOTO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 09/931,048	)	
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Filed: August 17, 2001	)	
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For: PROCESS FOR DETECTING	)	
TARGET NUCLEIC ACID (As	:	
Amended)	)	Date: January 30, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to February 2, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

PROCESS FOR DETECTING TARGET NUCLEIC ACID, ~~PROCESS~~  
~~FOR QUANTIFYING THE SAME, AND PYRYLIUM COMPOUND FOR~~  
~~CHEMILUMINESCENCE ANALYSIS~~